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## Australia Day Celebrations

A public meeting was held on December 17 to discuss the form of observance of Australia Day on January 28, 1963, in the Shire of Altona. Representatives of the Shire Council and nine local organizations were present and a committee was formed to organize the observance of Australia Day. The committee consists of one representative of each organization prepared to participate in the arrangements for the observance of Australia Day in the Shire.

Office bearers elected by the committee are:—

President—The Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond; Chairman/Director—Cr. H. W. Lee; Secretary—Mr. H. R. Truman (Deputy Shire Secretary); Treasurer—Mr. A. Ralph (St. John Ambulance Brigade); Publicity Officer—Mr. Boardman (Altona East State School).

The following suggestions by representatives at the meeting are to be considered by the committee:—

1. That a Naturalization Ceremony be held;
2. That the procession finish in the beach area;
3. That approaches be made to both TV and radio stations to obtain coverage if possible;
4. That refreshments be arranged

for visiting bands etc. and for children participating;

5. That a marquee be obtained and the Ladies Committee of various organizations be permitted to sell light refreshments;
6. Two separate itineraries be arranged—one for hot weather and one for cold weather;
7. Various nationalities be encouraged to wear national dress; and
8. Business premises be asked to fly flags.

The committee feels more organizations would like to take part in the celebrations and they would still be very welcome to send a representative along to the meetings—details of which may be obtained from Mr. Truman at the Shire Office.

● See Cr. Lee's letter on page 2.

## NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT



CR. A. W. BOND

Cr. Bond, in extending New Year greetings from his wife and himself, said that the responsibilities of the council are many and varied.

He stated that this year the council will open four additional pre-school centres and that the council fully appreciated the assistance given by various ladies auxiliaries to equip these new centres.

"The Altona Shire is one of nature's assets which benefits not only ratepayers, but all inhabitants in the hinterland, which includes Sunshine, St. Albans, and Albion.

"I appeal to all beach users to co-operate with the organizations which take part in the Operation Beachclean, by keeping the beach clear of debris, stones and shells."

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## £1000 FOR BEACH CLEAN

The Minister for Local Government, the Hon. M. V. Porter, has advised the Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) that the State Government will allocate a subsidy of £1,000 towards beach cleaning within the municipality during the current financial year.

The Government has made available funds to assist and encourage municipal councils and other authorized bodies in keeping our popular beaches clear of broken glass, litter, &c.

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## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Eric George Marrion, Queen St. Altona was committed for trial at Footscray Court on a charge of breaking and entering.

It has been alleged by police that Marrion broke and entered the premises of A. J. Cattinach, Millers Road, North Altona on December 13, and stole cameras, projectors, cash and other goods to the value of £70.

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## Play Centres Overwhelming Success

It was expected that perhaps 200 children would attend the Holiday Play Centre held at the Youth Club Hall in Nellie Street, Altona, at the opening on January 7, but over 400 were present.

Later on in the week our representative found the leader, Miss Pat Honey and her staff of six successfully coping with more than this number. Miss Honey was most enthusiastic about the Hall and the playing area. Her only request was for more voluntary workers.

There are about 70 children to each of her staff instead of the normal 20.

Noticed among her helpers were Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Backhouse, Maureen Mochon, Alan Baillie, and Graham Page. Many more

are urgently needed.

Young people of either sex 16 years of age and upwards interested in children are ideal. Miss Honey stressed the dates January 15, 18, and 17 when the need for helpers will be greatest.

And what of the children? Are they enjoying themselves? Seeing is believing. A visit to Nellie St. will show a scene of children actively organized and controlled by those who know how to make children happy. There is no undue discipline and no traces of boredom.

One child spoke for the others when he said, "It's beaut, just like school, except you can do what you like!"

Here is an opportunity for co-operation. Help if you can.

## Altona Line Extensions

Victoria's Parliamentary Public Works Committee on Wednesday, November 21, 1962, began hearing evidence regarding Altona Transport Facilities Inquiry. Two Altona councillors, Crs. Lee and Hearn, made their submissions on behalf of the council. Cr. Lee's evidence related to Terms of Reference 1 to 3 (published in the "Star" on Nov. 29, 1962), and Term of Reference 4, to which extracts from the report of the Co-ordinator of Transport, Mr. L. C. Brown ("Star", 26/7/62) were given. Certain pertinent questions were put to Cr. Lee who gave satisfactory answers and made other comments.

Cr. Hearn presented the historical background of the Altona line. His evidence shows such an interesting facet of early Altona that we will publish it in full in future issues of the "Star."

Further evidence will be heard at Parliament House on Tuesday, February 20.

## INSPECTION OF ALTONA AREA

It has been announced that the Victorian Public Works Committee will inspect the Altona area on February 6, 1963.

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## COUNCIL WIPES OFF £25 SCHOOL DEBT

When told at the last council meeting that the Education Department had refused to help the Seaholme State School Committee to pay a bill of £25/6/- to the council, the council has agreed to erase the debt from its books.

The council's account for £25/6/- was for the supply and grading of filling for the school ground.

Cr. den Dulk moved a motion that the debt be struck off the books. Cr. Lee seconded the motion.

Carrying the motion, council wiped off the debt as a Christmas gesture but stressed that this was not to be taken as a precedent for other schools.

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## COURT NOTES

### CHARGE DISMISSED

In dismissing a charge against Gordon McIntyre, lithographer, of Webb Street, Altona, of failing to yield right of way to a vehicle that had already entered Railway Street, Mr. P. J. O'Connor said that the prosecution had failed to prove that the other car was first in the intersection.

McIntyre was charged that on October 1, 1962, at Altona when about to enter Railway Street, he did fail to yield right of way to another vehicle that had already entered from Railway Street. He pleaded not guilty.

Leslie William Nangle, of Lily Street, Altona said he was travelling west along Railway Street and about 100 yards from the corner of Upton Street he saw a car entering the intersection. He slowed down but the other car must have slowed down too and they collided.

First Const. A. McHale said he attended the accident. Defendant had been travelling north in Upton Street and was struck by a car going west in Railway Street. Defendant told him he had just left the shops and was going in first gear. At the intersection he saw a car about a block away and crossed the first part of the intersection to the plantation. He thought he had plenty of time to cross but the car was travelling at a fast rate of speed and he could not make it.

Mr. O'Connor S.M., said the prosecution failed to prove that Nangle's car was the first in the intersection and there was no evidence that he had. He dismissed the charge.

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### LEFT SCENE OF ACCIDENT

John T. Nimmo, of Allen St., Laverton, was charged with after an accident in Millers Road, Altona whereby property was damaged he did fail to immediately stop his car. Also that he did fail to give his name and address to the owner of the damaged property and that he did fail to render such assistance as he could. He pleaded guilty to three charges.

Robert Thomas Watson, of Beevers Street, North Altona, tool maker, said at 4.30 p.m. on September 9, 1962, he was going to Altona beach in Millers Road. He was in a line of traffic which was stationary waiting to turn into the Esplanade when he heard an impact behind him and then felt an impact on his car. The car which hit him kept on going.

He got out and picked up what had been knocked off and then took up the chase. He followed for a mile and tried to make the driver stop. He speeded up but eventually he forced him to stop. The driver, the defendant, refused to give his name and address and he told him he would report it to the police. After seeing the police and measuring the distance he chased the other car he returned to the scene of the accident and found that the other car that had been hit before him was still there.

First Const. Westlake of Werribee, said he interviewed defendant on September 19. Defendant told him his mind went blank and he did not remember the accident until the evening.

Nimmo was fined \$5 on each charge with £2/10/- costs and his licence suspended for 3 months.

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## EDITORIAL

### Altona in 1963 - It's up to Us

At this time it is fitting that we should consider Altona's prospects in the coming year. We know of the projected opening of the new Shire Office. We know of other plans of the Council. We know that various organizations have in mind ideas for progress and development. It is hoped to discuss such plans and ideas objectively and in detail in future issues.

It has been said that a nation's greatness depends not on its great cities and buildings but on the men and women who make up that nation. Apply this to Altona and it can be said that Altona's progress in 1963, depends not on its material achievements but on its citizens. How do we stand as citizens. There are two tests.

First, a good citizen is an extension of his private self. He or she is primarily a good man or a good woman, a good husband and father, a good housewife or mother. He is, or tries to be, a good worker. As a tradesman, shopkeeper, labourer or businessman he does the best he can.

Secondly, a good citizen co-operates, that literally means "work with," but there is more in it than that. The Council has asked for our co-operation. Probably every charitable organization in Altona, our Youth Club, our Churches, our Primary and Secondary Schools, our Hospital requires assistance in providing amenities in some form or another for all ages. Gifts of money or goods are always necessary and welcome. There is also a pressing need for men and women to help in the guidance and work of such bodies. There is sufficient scope in these varied activities to provide for the talents both physical and mentally of any citizen who will offer himself or herself.

If we match our material progress in 1963 and future years with a development of good citizenship we will have nothing to fear. Altona is now a good place to live in—it can be a better place.

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Communion: First Sun. morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Life Girls: 7.00 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8.00 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8.00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boys Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Friday.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

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### METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services:

11.00 a.m.: Mr. Lemke.

7.00 p.m.: Mr. Almond.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday,

7.00 p.m. Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

8.00 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday,

4 p.m. Junior Rays (girls 8-12 years).

7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Group.

Friday,

7.00 p.m. Junior Boys Club.

8.00 p.m. Senior Boys Club.

Every second Tuesday Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

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### ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services:

8.00 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.: Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

YMDMU (Young Wives):

Second Tuesday in the month at 8.00 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in the month at 8.00 p.m. AND third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society

Third Friday in the month at 8.00 p.m.

Junior Anglicans:

Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Choir Practice:

Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

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### SALVATION ARMY

Queen and Nellie Streets, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Holiness Meeting: 11.00 a.m.; Nellie Street.

Young People: 2.30 p.m., Queen and Nellie Streets.

Salvation Meeting: 7.15 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2.00 p.m. at Nellie Street, and on Thursday at 2.00 p.m. at Queen Street.

Youth Fellowship: Friday, 8.00 p.m., Nellie Street.

Commanding Officer—Major E. Johnston. Phone: 68-3906.

### ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys):

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls):

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.



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Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

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## Australia Day Celebrations

To the Citizens of Altona,

Most people enjoy a birthday and what finer birthday could Australians, whether by birth or adoption, celebrate than Australia's own birthday. We have, in the past, been inclined to look upon our National Day as just another holiday, without any particular significance. But just as we would not let a family birthday pass un-noticed or Christmas, we should show how proud we are of this Country by joining in the celebration of Australia's 175th Birthday.

To enable the citizens of Altona and surrounding districts to have the opportunity to celebrate Australia Day, there has been organized a number of functions on that day. It has been arranged to have a parade through the streets of Altona, starting from the new Civic buildings, via the beach front, to finish at the Altona Park. The salute will be taken at the Life Savers Hall, and will include Altona's oldest, and our newest citizens, who will have just become

true Australians at a special Naturalization Ceremony.

There will also be demonstrations by local organizations, but the highlight of the day will be the re-enactment of Captain Phillip's landing at Port Jackson in 1788, which is the event we commemorate.

New Australians are invited to participate and to add colour to the occasion are requested to wear their national costumes, any persons or organizations wishing to join in the parade may assemble at the Grant Reserve, Nellie Street, on Monday, January 28, at 1.30 p.m.

The organizing committee sincerely hopes that this occasion will be an outstanding success in spite of the fairly short notice, but remember, it is you, the people, who can make it the success it deserves to be, a day to be remembered.

Cr. H. W. LEE,

Chairman, Australia Day

Committee.

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## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

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### TUPPERWARE DEMONSTRATION

A tupperware party will be held at 3 Mulga Street, Altona, on Friday, January 16, at 7.30 p.m.

Proceeds will aid the new pre-school centre in Somers Parade, Altona West.

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### ALTONA SPASTIC AID

The last function to raise money for local spastics was held on December 22, at 9 Upton Street.

About 50 adults and children attended. The number was small owing to the approaching holidays.

Santa arrived and gave sweets to all and a gift to each child present. Mr. Woodcock showed out-door pictures once again, to the pleasure of all present.

The huge Christmas Tree was lit with coloured lights. At the close of the evening all present were asked to stay and have supper and to the surprise of most folk present, Mr. Frank Rice, of Millers Road, Seaholme, on behalf of his wife and himself, announced the engagement of their only daughter Frances, to John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Oakes, Upton Street. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Oakes were responsible for the supper.

The engagement cake was made up of two hearts, suitably decorated for the occasion.

Congratulations to the happy couple and good wishes for their future were showered on them by all present and from those who could not attend came quite a lot of cards of congratulations to the happy couple.

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### BOGGED BUILDER

It has been rumoured that a certain prominent builder in Altona is going to stick at building houses and NOT erecting tents.

Picked a marvellous spot for a tent site—erected the tent—came the rain—result? Four ins. of water through the tent—much to the delight of the children.

His wife, not being at all happy about the general situation, decided to go home, only to have one of her children come down with chicken pox.

Happy New Year . . .

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### INTERSTATE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Les Adcock, of Rose Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing that the marriage of their daughter June, to Kenneth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Swain, of Ryde, Sydney, will take place on Saturday, January 12, at 4.00 p.m. at Christ Church, Gladesville.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Judith Greison, of Melbourne, with Mr. Frank Murray as groomsmen.

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### VICAR'S WEDDING

The Vicar of St. Eanswythe's, the Rev. William Moriarty, is to be married to Miss Barbara Sarroff at St. Matthew's Church, Glenroy at 11 p.m. this Saturday morning.

Miss Sarroff is the daughter of Mrs. Sarroff, of Glenroy, and the late Rev. I. E. Sarroff, who was at one time Vicar of Glenroy.

Mr. Moriarty was the Assistant Curate at Glenroy during 1961, and the early part of 1962.

The Vicar and his bride will be away for 12 days following the wedding, and will then return to live at 113 Queen Street, Altona.

### LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

The officers and members of the Life Savers Club would like to wish everybody a happy and prosperous new year.

Training has begun for the new year and the times are as follows:—

Girls—Wednesday nights at 6.30 p.m.; Boys—Thursday nights at 6.30 p.m.

Members of the Altona Swimming Club who have passed their 100 yards certificate will also start training for their Life Saving awards on the same nights.

Quite a few members of the Swimming Club have received certificates since our last report and there has now been 158 certificates issued since the start of this club.

If there are any girls or boys wanting to learn to swim they can report to the coach, B. Allen, at the clubrooms on Monday nights at 6.45 p.m. or Saturday afternoons at 1.45 p.m.

The Christmas break-up was a great success as far as the club and its members were concerned.

Any member who would like to see Life Savers in action should take a trip this Sunday to South Melbourne Life Saving Club and see Altona and many other teams at the carnival to be held there beginning at 11 a.m.

Members are asked to be at the clubrooms at 9.45 a.m. to arrange their transport.

The Sunday night Record Hops will commence this week for the members starting at 7.30 p.m.

The Patrol Team for Sunday, January 13, is—

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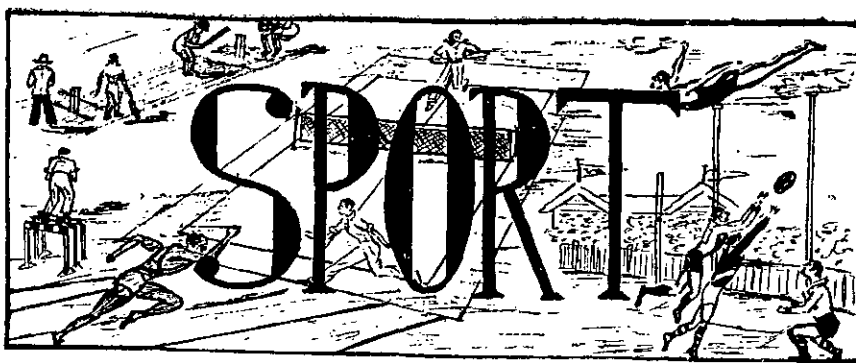
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**A TURF BATTING**

Name	Catches taken	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
N. Trickey	7	7	—	66	144	20.57
W. Douglas	1	8	1	40	135	19.30
S. Magee	1	6	—	49	100	16.66
A. Skelley	1	7	5	10	17	8.50
T. Myers	2	3	—	15	18	6.00
R. Gray	1	7	—	16	40	5.71
J. Joyce	3	8	1	13*	38	5.43
L. Clarke	1	6	1	12*	27	5.40
F. Jumpertz	1	3	—	9	16	5.33
T. Gray	2	7	1	13	29	4.83
J. McCudden	—	3	—	6	13	4.33
I. Eldridge	1	4	—	8	10	2.50
G. Mildern	1	3	—	4	6	2.00

\* denotes not out.

**A TURF BOWLING**

Name	O	M	W	R	Av.	Inns.
G. Mildern	5	2	2	4	2.00	1
I. Eldridge	1.5	—	2	6	3.00	2
T. Gray	54.2	6	16	140	8.75	4
W. Douglas	38.5	—	7	81	11.57	3
F. Jumpertz	25	3	5	65	13.00	2
S. Magee	31	4	6	102	17.00	4
A. Skelley	40	5	7	130	18.57	2
T. Myers	5	—	11	21	21.00	1
L. Clarke	23	6	1	52	52.00	1

**B TURF BATTING**

Name	Catches taken	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
F. Jumpertz	1	4	—	34	66	16.50
G. Mildern	1	2	—	22	31	15.50
W. Martin	2	6	1	30	63	12.60
B. Antonoff	1	6	—	41	63	10.50
W. Lee	1	3	—	19	30	10.00
K. Rohleder	2	8	—	20	73	9.13
P. Gurrie	4	8	1	14	47	6.71
P. Chandler	—	6	—	12	40	6.66
R. Staples	3	6	—	11	33	5.50
B. Nicholson	2	4	—	13	20	5.00
I. Roberts	2	6	—	21	27	4.30
J. McCudden	—	3	1	4	7	3.50
A. Baillie	3	4	1	4	10	3.33

**B TURF BOWLING**

Name	O	M	W	R	Av.	Inns.
G. Mildern	12	2	7	44	6.29	4
K. Martin	12.6	—	6	50	8.33	3
R. Staples	29	4	12	102	8.50	4
K. Rohleder	35.5	5	12	121	10.01	4
A. Baillie	10	2	2	25	12.50	2
J. Merritt	6	—	1	15	15.00	1
B. Antonoff	22	1	8	122	15.25	3
A. Thompson	5	—	1	21	21.00	1
P. Gurrie	7	—	1	25	25.00	1
F. Jumpertz	21	—	2	99	49.50	2

**UNDER 16 BATTING**

Name	Catches taken	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
P. Chandler	2	3	1	60*	62	31.00
A. Skelley	—	3	—	50	64	21.33
M. Calaz	3	6	—	28	92	15.33
J. McCudden	2	3	—	23	39	13.00
J. Merritt	2	2	—	12	22	11.00
I. Roberts	4	5	—	19	60	10.00
R. Jensen	2	6	3	14*	26	8.66
M. Crump	1	6	—	24	47	7.83
J. Riley	2	2	—	9	12	6.00
L. Hartney	—	5	2	12*	15	5.00
M. Oram	—	3	—	12	13	4.33
S. McFadgen	—	4	—	13	17	4.25
R. Liddle	1	5	1	6*	15	3.75
R. Patton	1	4	2	2	3	1.00
R. Pearce	—	2	—	1	1	0.50

\* denotes not out.

**UNDER 16 BOWLING**

Name	O	M	W	R	Av.	Inns.
R. Pearce	2	1	1	2	2.00	1
M. Crump	0.3	—	1	2	2.00	1
M. Calaz	3.7	1	4	11	2.75	3
R. Jensen	25	7	17	52	3.06	8
A. Skelley	15.4	1	20	63	3.15	*10
J. McCudden	13.4	4	7	31	4.43	6
J. Merritt	9.3	1	2	27	13.50	2
J. Riley	3	—	2	27	13.50	2
P. Chandler	7	1	1	15	15.00	1

\* denotes hat trick.

**ALTONA CRICKET CLUB**

Altona's A Grade side were at home to Spotswood Imps. and entertained spectators to some bright cricket, due to the fine partnership by Peter Jones and skipper Frank Kirk, which added 115 runs before Kirk was caught for 63. Jones went on to top score with a fine 71 before being caught.

**ALTONA.—1st Innings.**

F. Kirk, c, b Johns	63
R. Turner, c, b Crofts	12
P. Jones, c, b Johns	71
F. Thomas, c, b Johns	7
A. Stafford, c, b Beckett	3
J. Page, c, b Beckett	14
R. Duckett, b Johns	8
J. Hayes, b Beckett	3
J. Mildenhall, b Johns	3
E. Whitaker, c, b Johns	0
J. Blcckerus, not out	1
Extras	10

TOTAL 195

BOWLING: Johns 6/57; Beckett 3/53; Crofts 1/19.

**SPOTSWOOD IMPs.—1st Innings.**

Nine wickets for 100.

BOWLING: Whitaker 3/23; Mildenhall 2/15; Page 2/17; Turner 1/2; Kirk 1/14.

Altona won by 95 runs on the first innings.

**B GRADE TURF**

The 2nd XI played Spotswood Imps 2nd XI at Spotswood and even after a stirring performance by Bob Coombes, who made a delightful 52, ably supported by Bob Harrison (35), were defeated by 29 runs on the first innings.

**ALTONA.—1st Innings.**

D. Watters, c, b Maher	0
J. Robertson, c, b Maher	8
F. Howard, b Maher	0
R. Coombes, stpd, b Oates	52
R. Cooke, c, b Hutton	8
R. Harrison, c, b Oates	35
J. McQuarrie, b Oates	4
K. Woodcock, c, b Oates	8
R. Hughes, c, b Oates	0
W. Norman, not out	9
Extras	6

TOTAL 9 wickets for 130

BOWLING: Oates 5/40; Maher 3/8; Hutton 1/28.

**SPOTSWOOD IMPs.—1st Innings.**

Nine wickets for 159.

BOWLING: McQuarrie 2/11; R. Hughes 2/21; Norman 2/60; R. Coombes 11/8; Robertson 1/37.

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**WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB**

The Victorian Summer Baseball Association recommence the competition after the Christmas break with West Newport meeting Melbourne in the early game at 1.45, and at 3.30 Newport will play St. Kilda. The Newport-St. Kilda game should prove to be the game of the year.

West Newport's strong batting and pitching departments may enable them to beat the more experienced Melbourne.

Inconsistency in the field by West Newport has been the team's downfall all season. If the infield can steady themselves they will be untroubled in holding the weak batting Melbourne.

The pitching of Barry Ockwell and strong batting of Harry Douglas, and company should give Newport a very close win over St. Kilda.

Rivals for many years, Newport have held a slight edge over St. Kilda in recent seasons.

The games will be played at Carter Reserve, behind the St. Kilda cricket ground.

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## Footscray Cr. at Altona Nth. Tech. School Awards Night

Cr. Ian Perry, of Footscray, directed his remarks not so much at the parents but to the young lads present at the awards night of the Altona North Technical School.

In describing to the lads the preparations necessary for a long range flight in a jet airliner to Hong Kong, Cr. Perry related how the ground crew commences preparation eight hours prior to take-off time, the air crew commences two hours before this time, the meteorological section briefs the air crew. When the aircraft is finally certified as 100% air worthy the Control Tower takes over with instructions for the take-off, and how the air crew handle the flight of seven hours to Manila and then one and a half hours to Hong Kong.

The speaker stressed to the students that all the people necessary for the running of a long range flight, every crew member, mechanic, meteorologist, air controller, &c., were once young like the students and their present positions were the result of their training.

Cr. Perry said two school mottoes impressed him—"Knowledge is Power" and "Wisdom is Strength." Learn all you can, apply what you learn and you will attain your goal.

In awarding the academic awards and intermediate technical certificates to the students, Mr. G. R. Crick M.L.A. said the students had produced excellent work for 1962, but he advised the boys to strive a little harder in 1963 and see that in this highly-competitive world they are not left behind.

Awards were made to the following students:—

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Form IV.—Dux: Joseph Harland; 2nd: Colin Rattray; 3rd: Raymond Rodwell.

Form III.—Dux: Iljac Aljovic; 2nd: Colin Holloway, and George Boizic.

Form II.—Dux: Leonard Coloca; 2nd: Marian Zachara; 3rd: Gerhard Horoschun.

Form I.—Dux: Leigh Marchant; 2nd: Roland Como; 3rd: P. Wagner, and Keith Allan.

McPHERSON'S PRIZES:—Metalwork: Barry Budd; Woodwork: Barry Carrington.

HOBBIES AWARD:—Christopher Pond.

MOTHER'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:—Leigh Marchant.

Footscray Junior Chamber of Commerce Award:—John Markiewicz.

Junior Technical Scholarships (Awarded January, 1962. Eleven others still held from previous year):—Colin Holloway; Bernard Brooks; Leigh Corner; John Williams; Lindsay McRae; Kenneth Trickett; William McCausland; Clive Lynn; Russell Little; Colin Jackson.

Standard Vacuum Scholarship:—George Balzic.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In his annual report, the principal, Mr. W. R. Seamer, referred to the school's very fine achievements during 1962. A high percentage of students had gained Intermediate or Junior Technical Certificates.

The school came first in its division of the inter-technical schools athletics carnival, and second in the swimming. Parents raised or donated over £900 during the year. A large number of groups and individuals had made these and other achievements possible.

Mr. Seamer paid a tribute to the efficiency of the staff. Special mention was made of Mr. L. D. Isom who left for Kenya during the year, and of Mr. W. J. Nevein who has since then been acting headmaster.

Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Jenkin, and Mr. Wiseman were congratulated on receiving promotion. Eleven teachers were farewelled—Miss Thomas, and Messrs. Pidd, Dedman, Beris, Coe, Nash, Blackley, Lennard, McDonald, Thomas, and Wiseman.

In 1963 the school will commence full-time fifth form classes and will provide evening instruction in mathematics, science, and drawing to intermediate standard, and evening classes in woodwork, and art metalwork.

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## St. Mary's Distribution of Prizes

On Friday morning, December 14, the annual distribution of prizes took place in St. Mary's hall.

Father J. Nooney welcomed the guests—Cr. A. W. Bond, Shire President, Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, Cr. S. McIntosh, Mr. R. Verlander, Mr. R. Scott, and the parents and friends of the children, and gave a brief report on the activities of St. Mary's School for 1962.

He then thanked the Sisters and teachers and congratulated the children on their successful achievements during the past year. He said that even though both Sisters and Teachers were working under great difficulties with very large grades, a high standard had been reached in all divisions. Six pupils from St. Mary's had obtained Diocesan Scholarships, and 14 their Merit Certificate.

He thanked the members of the Mother's Club who had worked so untiringly all the year, and then called on Cr. Bond who made the presentation of £26 from the Shire for the school library. Mr. Verlander then presented the two special awards from the Australian Carbon Black to Dallas Ware and Sue Kilgariff, after which Father Nooney proceeded to distribute the prizes as follows:—

### PREPARATORY

Religion: Lesley Spiteri; Reading: Gavin McCarthy; 1st place: Anthony Murphy, and Michelle Lally; Script: Allan Howie; Number: Jennifer Kemp; Speech: David Hammett; Art: Kerry Caruana; Good Conduct: Laurence Scala; Most Improved: Peter Rafferty; Physical Culture: Michael Howard, and Julia Johnson.

### GRADE I.

Religion: Linda and Christine Boyle; Reading: Christina O'Neil; Spelling: Michael Hammett; Art: Lily Azzopardi; Script: Adrian Slee; Cuisenaire: Robert Verlander; Percussion Band: Gerard Piovesan; Neatest Bookwork: D. Pearman; Best Effort: Angela O'Connor, and Gregory McNamara; Good Conduct: Margaret Beer; Attendance: Adrian Mellors; Verse Speaking: Patricia Murphy; Physical Culture: Gary Ryan, and Monica Zapart.

### GRADE II.

Religion: Mary Piovesan; 1st Place: Maureen Duggan; 2nd Place: Mark Penfold; 3rd Place: Margaret Walsh; Reading: Mary O'Brien; Spelling: Cheryl Russell; Script: Peter Raiser; Number: Keryn Howie; English: Dale Ford; Good Conduct: Bruna Aggio; Neatest Books: Julie Leader; Physical Culture: M. Penfold, and Kathryn Rafferty.

### GRADE III.

Religion: Susan Norman, and Shane O'Dwyer; 1st Place: Olga Glaubitz; 2nd Place: Christine O'Connor; 3rd Place: Sandra Clarke; Physical Culture: Jill Tyquin, and Jeffrey Hayes.

### GRADE IV.

Religion: Geoffrey Wood; 1st Place: Ann Kilgariff; 2nd Place: Barbara Szweide; 3rd Place: Mary Leader; Most Conscientious: Enzo Valenti; Most Improved: Philip Smith; Physical Culture: Ann Kilgariff, and Michael McConville.

### GRADE V.

Religion: Helen O'Shannessey; 1st Place: Allan Small; 2nd Place: Desmond Murphy; 3rd Place: Irene Thompson; 4th Place: Robert Keegan; Most Conscientious: Jennifer Dillon; Physical Culture: David Morgan, and Carmen Guidice.

### GRADE VI.

Religion: Ann Rafferty; 1st Place: Patricia Thursby; 2nd Place: Alvia O'Brien; 3rd Place: Lynette Herrick; 4th Place: Deanna McIntosh; Most Improved: Mark Leyden; Physical Culture: Anne Rafferty, and Patrick Ervin.

### FORM I.

Religion: Gabriella Garboni; 1st Place: Dallas Ware; 2nd Place: Aurora Porta; 3rd Place: Michael Davies; 4th Place: Christine Ervin; Most Conscientious: Frances Callander; Physical Culture: Bernard O'Malley, and Theo Dellemyn, and Frances Grima.

### FORM II.

Religion: Sandra Poole, and Sue Kilgariff; 1st Place: Jennifer Ragas; 2nd Place: John Zun; 3rd Place: Sue Kilgariff; 4th Place: Dominica Rappazzo; Physical Culture: Katy Pantalleresco, Marie Hart, and Thomas Hogan.

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

John Zun, John Clarke, Charles Broadley, Michael Ragas, Thomas Hogan, Jennifer Ragas, Lesley Green, Marie Hart, Shirley Hunter, Pauline McNish, Sandra Poole, Domenica Rappazzo, Sue Kilgariff, and Katy Pantalleresco.

### DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIPS

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In conclusion, football trophies were presented to Peter Wenlock, John Zun, George Fornalski, Paul Hartney, Robert Houghton, and John Murphy, and basketball trophies to Jane Rotin, Irene Face and Heather McNish.

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### £10,000 LOAN TO ALTONA SHIRE COUNCIL

The Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited has made available to the Altona Shire Council, a loan of £10,000.

The manager of the bank's West Footscray branch, Mr. D. G. McQueen, stated that good support for the Savings Bank by the public in this district has made it possible for funds to be released to such bodies to assist in desirable and necessary developmental work.

Since its establishment in 1956, A.N.Z. Savings Bank has made available substantial funds to semi-government and municipal bodies for essential projects and in particular, those associated with housing. In addition, individuals and co-operative housing societies have been generously assisted in accordance with the bank's desire to do everything possible to help the housing situation.

The present loan will help in the construction of many unmade private streets in Altona and Altona North areas.

The Shire President, Cr. A. G. Bond, states that the A.N.Z. Savings Bank has readily helped with loan funds, and such co-operation and confidence in Altona has helped the Council to raise its full loan requirements.

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## PROPERTY KNOW HOW

Another in the series of HOW, WHY, WHICH, WHERE, of Property Buying and Selling by Frank J. Foy, General Secretary of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria.

### WHILST LOOKING!

It is always preferable for both the husband and the wife to inspect the property as often one will miss a particular feature which the others will notice on the second inspection. After all, two people have to live in the house, not only one.

Never hesitate to ask for a further inspection. It is better to be quite certain that that is the place in which you will be happy, and if you omitted to look at one particular feature when you were inspecting, the owner will not mind you going back to check up. Don't hesitate to note things when you are there.

In fact, it is a good idea to have a note book for this purpose. Another good piece of equipment is a street directory and also a "To and From" map. This will enable you to reach localities much quicker.

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### BLOOD DONORS, PLEASE NOTE!

Sickness knows no holidays, and blood is always needed. The Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be visiting Newport at the Newport Public Library, Mason Street, on Tuesday, January 15, from 9.45 a.m. till 3.15 p.m.

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### SEAHOLME STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Seaholme State School held their 10th anniversary on Monday, December 17, and during the celebrations the following scholarships were awarded:—

Award: Australian Carbon Black; winner: Kevin Flett; value £30; Australian Carbon Black: Kerry Smith: £30.

Petroleum Refineries: John Male: £12; Petroleum Refineries: Margaret Rennie: £12.

School Committee: Ian McConnel: £5/5/-; Alan Stewart: £5/5/-; Peter Chealsey: £5/5/-.

Mothers' Club: Michael Cahill: £5; Kwita Krenca: £5.

The head teacher, Mr. A. F. Blackie, would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors of the scholarships.

The anniversary afternoon concluded with a luncheon given by the teachers to the Mother's Club as a means of thanking them for their wonderful help given during the year.

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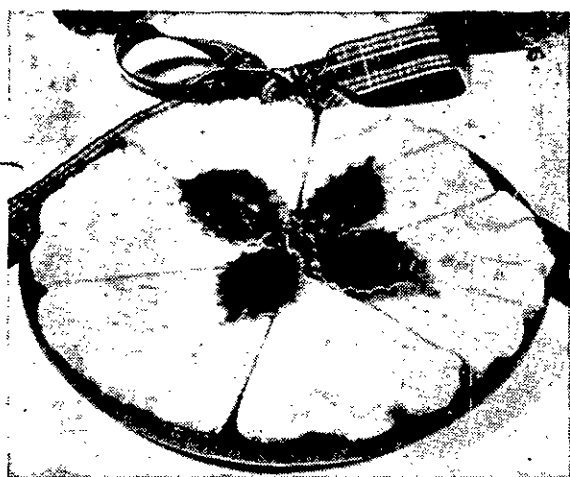
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# Biscuits can make Gifts

PREPARED BY MARY BLAKE, HOME ECONOMIST.

In wishing you the compliments of the Season, I would like to suggest this week an easy solution to the problem of selecting a suitable gift. Many elderly people or those who live alone appreciate tasty biscuits.



Shortbread is a universal favourite and most people make this during the festive season. It is a biscuit which stores well, and when attractively boxed, with perhaps a bow of tartan ribbon for decoration, makes a welcome gift.

Remember when making shortbread, it must be made with the very best shortening and baked in a very slow oven to prevent cracking or browning.

The first recipe, Cheese and Caraway Biscuits, is for those who are not quite so keen on sweet things. They are also very handy to have to serve to casual callers.

Rather like cheese straws, these biscuits are glazed and then topped with cheese or caraway

seeds, or both. The flavour is unusual but very popular and these biscuits keep well in an airtight container.

## CHEESE AND CARRAWAY SEED BISCUITS

- 4 oz. (1 teacup) S.F. flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 dessertspoon caraway seeds
- 2 oz. butter
- 2 oz. grated cheese
- Squeeze lemon juice
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 dessertspoon water
- Evaporated milk for glazing

Sift flour, salt and cayenne. Rub in butter, add grated cheese and caraway seeds. Mix into a firm dough with egg yolk, water and lemon juice. Roll out thinly, cut into small biscuits. Place on

greased tray. Prick well, brush with evaporated milk and then sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in a very moderate oven 10 to 15 minutes. For plain cheese biscuits, omit caraway seeds.

## SHORTBREAD

- 4 oz. butter
- 2 oz. castor sugar
- 1 oz. rice flour
- 6 oz. flour
- Pinch salt

Sift flour, salt, rice flour and sugar. Work the butter till soft. Add dry ingredients and knead very well on a lightly floured board. Divide into two. Roll into rounds about 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Pinch the edges and prick shortbread with a fork. Cut each round into eight pieces. Cook very slowly at 300 deg. F. about 20 to 30 minutes till pale fawn in colour.

## BISCUITS

- 8 oz. flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 4 oz. butter
- 4 oz. castor sugar
- 1 egg
- Flavouring
- Pinch salt
- Evaporated milk for glazing

Sift flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt, add sugar. Beat egg slightly, add essence to it. Rub in the butter with tips of fingers. Mix to a stiff dough with the egg. Turn on to a lightly floured board and knead till smooth. Roll out thinly and cut into different shapes, for example bells, trees, animals &c. Place on baking tray and glaze with evaporated milk. Bake in oven at 325 deg. F. for 10 to 15 mins.

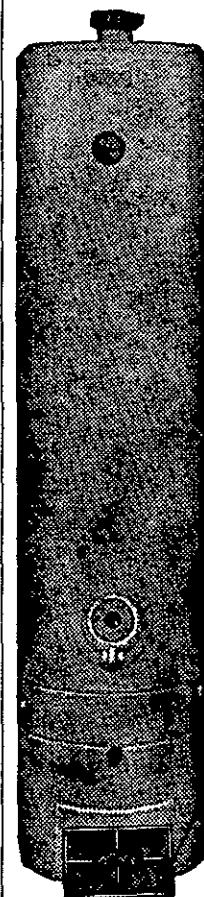
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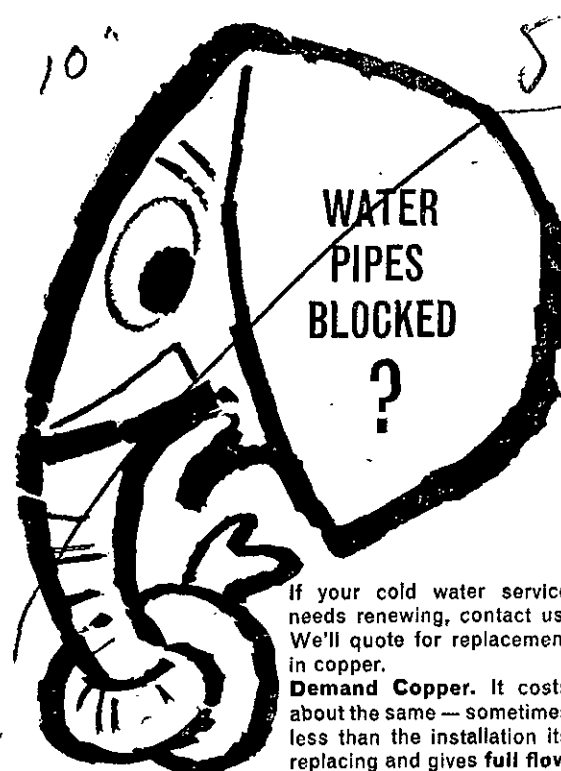
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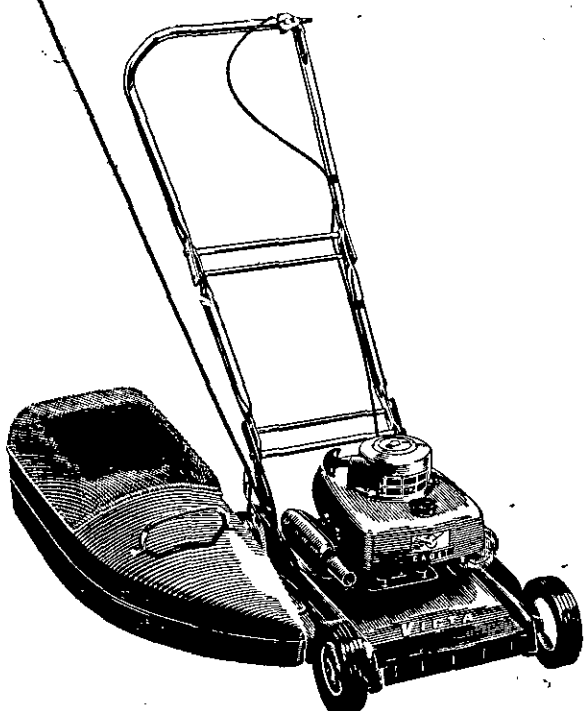
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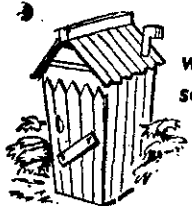
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# Altona High Headmaster's Report

The gross enrolment for 1962 was 493 pupils—192 boys and 301 girls. This year with school advancing to Leaving Certificate standard and with 128 new pupils already enrolled the estimated enrolment for 1963 is 530 pupils.

Accommodation was barely adequate in 1962, and specialist rooms such as the library, demonstration room and needlework room had to be used as full-time classrooms.

It is pleasing to hear that a contract for the building of an extended Stage III has been let to A. R. P. Crow and Sons and work commence on Friday, November 23. The provision of these 12 rooms means that the school should not experience any further accommodation difficulties in the foreseeable future.

## GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Further improvements to the grounds and buildings have been made. The greatest of these has been the provision of chain mesh fencing and gates around the school site. This has enabled a tree planting scheme to be proceeded with and in fact 45 trees have been planted under the direction of Messrs. White and Wall.

Improvements to the school incinerator together with the provision of a vermin proof ash pit have enabled a cleaner and more hygienic disposal of school rubbish to be accomplished.

## STAFF

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the co-operation of all members of the teaching staff, who were ably led by Mr Sheeran and Mrs. Gibson, and to pay a tribute to their devoted service to the school in all phases of its activity.

We regretted losing the services of Mr. May and Mrs. Butcher during the year but we were fortunate to obtain the skilled assistance of Mrs. Gamalatte.

We offer our best wishes and thanks for their loyal service to Miss Marshall, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Wall who will not be returning next year. Mr. Wall is moving to Mordialloc High School following his well-earned promotion to that school.

New members of staff this year will be Mr. Madejski from Mildura, and Mrs. George from Mitcham. Our thanks also go to our school secretary, Miss L. Edwards, who has again served the school loyally and efficiently.

Our maintenance staff, Mr. and Mrs. Bolzic, have kept the school sweet and spotlessly clean. Their keen interest in the school and their faithful discharge of their duties are appreciated greatly by

everyone connected with the school. We keenly appreciate also the work of Mrs. Collins who continues to maintain her high standards in the cookery centre.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We are indebted again to a number of parties who have provided scholarships for competition amongst our pupils. This year we have been allotted five Junior Government Scholarships and two Free Places.

Local Scholarships are also available as follows: Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd.: two at £12/10/- each to Form IV, students; four City of Williamstown £5 scholarships to Form IV, students resident in the City of Williamstown; Petroleum Refineries Scholarships: six £5 for Form II students; St. Eanswythe's Church of England: £5 for Form II students; and Union Carbide Australia Ltd's two £7/10/- for Form III students.

## LIBRARY

For the first time since the foundation of the school, a full-time librarian was appointed when Mrs. H. L. McKinney took over the duties in April. Despite the difficulties resulting from the enforced use of the library as a general classroom, Mrs. McKinney has made very good progress in developing library facilities and it is rapidly being established as a vital educational aid in the school.

In 1962 £731 was spent on the library to provide necessary library books and 102 fiction volumes. We are indebted to the Mothers' Club for their donation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica at a cost of £119. We are also grateful to the Shire of Altona for the library grant of £23/2/-.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

We are very appreciative of

the fine voluntary work done here by the Rev. J. H. Walton, Mr. Reynolds, Sister Buchanan and Father Dowling.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Walton's services in October because of his transfer to Kensington Parish. He was very faithful in the discharge of his duties.

## CONCLUSION

1962 has been another very good year for Altona High School, for we have made further progress in many ways. Our senior pupils have accepted greater responsibilities and I have noted a growing awareness of the importance of school spirit, of self-discipline, of tolerance, of courtesy, of charity and of effective participation in the activities of the school community and an exercise of responsible freedom.

In closing this my final report let me express my deep thanks to everyone who has rendered any service to the school during the year and to all of you for making my four years with you such happy ones. I have been most fortunate to have had so much loyal support, co-operation and friendship from parents, the pupils and staff and I hand over to my successor, Mr. W. J. Storey, D.F.C., B.A., Dip. Ed. with the certain knowledge that you will extend the same strong support to him.

To the students who are leaving the school go our best wishes for success and happiness in their future careers. I trust that this school will remain a lasting influence in their lives and that we have helped them to develop a true sense of values so that they will face the future with confidence and fulfil their highest destiny.

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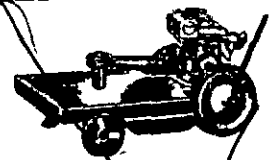
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